

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-372-F)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Welcher et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/927,850)	Before the Examiner: J. Seharaseyon
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Filed: August 10, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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For: Interferon-Like Molecules and Uses Thereof)	Confirmation No.: 6938
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Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Five-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed July 6, 2004. If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$2,350.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: June 11, 2009

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